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Applicant

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Title

: Valve Operating Device for an Internal Combustion

Engine

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not yet received a filing receipt in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the filing receipt.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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